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## KUHIO OFFERS NO EVIDENCE

LAUKEA'S ELECTION CONTEST RECORDS MAY GO FORWARD WITHOUT ANY TESTIMONY BEING OFFERED FOR THE RESPONDENT—ATTORNEYS NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO PUT IN TESTIMONY OR NOT.

The time within which the respondent may put in testimony in the Laukea election contest will expire in about a week, and no steps have been taken so far to put in any testimony. After the close of Laukea's voluminous record, the law allowed forty days for Prince Kuhio to offer testimony, but it is not improbable that he will leave the matter to be submitted on Laukea's evidence.

T. McCants Stewart, who handled the case before Judge Dole, said when asked that he had not taken any steps to put in evidence, "Mr. Robertson is senior counsel in the case and I do not know his plans," said Stewart. "As far as I am concerned, nothing is being done in the way of preparing testimony."

Robertson said that he was not doing anything in the matter. "We shall decide definitely in a few days what to do about it," he said.

There will be a consultation with Delegate Kuhio, and if he wants to put in testimony, it will be begun next week. If not, the records will go forward at once, and the case will be submitted on the contestant's evidence alone.

This morning a conference was arranged, for discussion of the course to be pursued in the matter.

## THE HOUSE WILL INVESTIGATE

REPRESENTATIVE COELHO INTRODUCES A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE MYSTERY OF WHO PAID CAPTAIN PAUL SMITH FOR HIS SERVICES AT IWILEI—THE HOUSE ADOPTS THE RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY.

The House of Representatives is going to take a hand in the investigation of High Sheriff Henry's methods at Iwilei. The matter came up early in this morning's session in the form of a resolution introduced by Representative Coelho in the following terms:

"Whereas an article was published yesterday in a daily paper in Honolulu 'The Hawaiian Star' reflecting on the conduct of the police force of Honolulu in the following terms:

"Inquiry at the auditor's office this morning for information as to the services which were performed by Captain Paul Smith for the pay he is said to have received from the Police Department, developed the peculiar fact that the auditor had no records of any payments at all. The records for February show no Paul Smith on the police payroll, nor does he appear in the previous months, yet Sheriff Henry testified before the Iwilei committee that Smith was receiving \$70 per month from the department.

"Auditor Fisher was questioned about the matter and stated that the name of Smith did not appear on the payrolls of either police or specials. The auditor has vouchers for every cent supposed to have been spent by the police department last month, even including the detective fund, for which the vouchers are naturally kept secret, but he stated that the name of Smith nowhere appears in these records. The same is true of December and January.

"The testimony before the Iwilei committee of the Senate was to the effect that Smith received \$70 a month from the Police Department and \$30 from Dr. Cooper. Dr. Cooper admitted his payment to Smith as bookkeeper for him at the Iwilei office. Where did the \$70 come from?"

"Therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives that the Police Committee be instructed to make enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the payment of the said Smith for his services while employed or acting as a police officer at Iwilei."

Speaking for his resolution Coelho said that his object in making the enquiry was to get at the facts of this curious phase of the Iwilei question so that when the time came there would be information at hand as to the necessity for the payment of a police officer at Iwilei.

"I do not refer to the protection of the class of people with whom Smith was dealing," he said "but there are others who may require to be looked after. I, in common with other members, was informed that Smith was paid by the Territory and here we have a direct denial from the officer in charge of the vouchers. It is a matter which should be thoroughly probed."

The House unanimously assented and the resolution was referred to the Police Committee.

## BATTLESHIP OHIO HERE

The battleship Ohio arrived off the port this morning about noon from San Francisco on her first cruise across the Pacific. She is en route to reinforce the Asiatic Station and will coal at this port. The approach of the vessel was heralded by her disturbance of the system of the local wireless company. The Lahaina station first reported the disturbance. The Ohio is equipped with the wireless apparatus that was formerly on the Solace.

The Ohio will remain off the harbor until 5 o'clock this afternoon when she will come into the harbor and dock in Naval Slip No. 1 where the transport Sherman is now lying. The Ohio will remain several days in port. The Ohio was built by the Union Iron Works in San Francisco, her launching being witnessed by the late President McKinley.

## BAND CONCERT AND DANCE AT YOUNG

A band concert will be given on the Alexander Young Hotel roof garden this evening at 7:30 by the Scouts Band of the U. S. A. T. Thomas.

This will be followed by a dance complimentary to the officers, ladies and passengers of the U. S. Army transports in port.

There will be native Hawaiian music for dancing and during dinner, furnished by the Ellis Quintette Club, and the management extends a cordial invitation to the society-folk and the Army and Navy officers and their families.

The Grill-room will be kept open all evening and several theater parties have already engaged tables.

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## Great Naval Battle Is Imminent

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

LONDON, April 8.—A great naval battle in the China Sea is imminent between the fleets of Admirals Togo and Rojstvensky. Forty-seven Russian vessels have passed Singapore headed for Saigon. Twenty-two Japanese warships are within fifty miles of the Russian fleet.

## SOLVING THE MYSTERY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—It is believed that Biaggio Vilardo, whose mangled body was found on Vallejo street, was killed by Pietro Torchirito, another Italian with whom the dead man lived. A bloody cleaver and human bones were found in the Torchirito house. Mrs. Torchirito and four others have been arrested by the authorities. Torchirito, the suspected murderer, is missing. Jealousy toward the deceased is thought by the police to have been the possible cause for the crime.

### EARTHQUAKE FATALITIES ARE INCREASING.

CALCUTTA, April 8.—It is reported that 4,500 people were killed in the earthquake at Kangra.

### RUSSIANS ARE REPULSING JAPANESE.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—General Linevitch reports fighting with small losses. The Japanese have been repulsed in the various engagements.

### MANY KILLED IN RESERVOIR ACCIDENT.

MADRID, April 8.—Four hundred men were killed and wounded near here today by the collapse of a partly-completed water reservoir.

## RICHARDSON IS CONVICTED

A PROMINENT MAUI ATTORNEY DECLARED TO BE GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Attorney General Andrews this morning received a wireless message telling of the conviction of John Richardson, the well known Maui attorney, of embezzlement. Richardson was tried before Judge Lindsay, who went to Wailuku to sit in place of Judge Keppel, the latter being disqualified. The prosecution was handled by Attorney J. L. Coke and Hen of the attorney general's department.

The charge against Richardson was the embezzlement of money represented by a check for \$1049, drawn in September 1903 and given to Richardson in trust for John Tallett. Richardson was accused of converting the money to his own use and has now been found guilty.

## POLICE WERE RESPONSIBLE

It was up to the police to enforce the law at the Leper Settlement, according to President Pinkham of the Board of Health. Pinkham has been looking up the law, for the purpose of his argument before the Senate committee which is investigating the failure to carry out segregation laws during the trip to the settlement, and he says he has found that it was simply a matter of enforcement of the law by the police who were on hand, and that if they failed to do it, the Board had no authority to compel them.

There is a penalty for violation of the law in question. Its maximum is a hundred dollars fine for each offense. According to Pinkham's attitude now, it is up to the authorities, if they want, to proceed against those who violated the law. This, according to some of the testimony adduced in the investigation, would mean the prosecution of some of the very members of the legislature who started all the row about the failure to enforce segregation.

### THE CIVIC FEDERATION.

The Civic Federation held a meeting yesterday afternoon and listened to two important reports. There was a debate on the Iwilei question and the Federation determined to make a lively campaign. There will be another meeting Monday.

Star Want Ads pay 25 cents.

## ONE CASE MORE AT PELEKUNU

SECRETARY ATKINSON RECEIVES A LETTER FROM THE TEACHER IN CHARGE THERE.

Secretary Atkinson this morning received a letter from Miss Emily Naopala, school teacher in Pelekunu valley regarding the situation there since the relief expedition left. Miss Naopala states that there has been only one more case, that of a baby in the home where two other patients are. Both these patients are getting on well, says the letter. Miss Jennie Kapahu and Miss Naopala are helping the sick ones.

When Secretary Atkinson and Dr. Yost were at Pelekunu they left written instructions for treatment of the patients and these instructions are being followed.

Miss Naopala says that she has given medicine and groceries as per instructions and still has a quantity left. She has given away one mattress and a pillow to a sick boy, from the supply left with her.

## CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

The Japanese Congregational church in Makiki will celebrate its first anniversary with interesting services this evening. The church started with twenty-four members and in the year has more than doubled its membership. It is assisted financially by the Hawaiian Board, but its members and congregations have contributed during the years more than \$400 for the maintenance of the church.

### LONDON BEETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The London price of 88 analysis beets this day is 14 shillings; 4½ pence. The last previous quotation was April 6, 14 shillings 6 pence.

### IMPORTANT VISITOR.

Congressman Gillet of New York, chairman of the House committee on Public Buildings and Grounds arrived on the Transport Thomas this morning, and called on Governor Carter and Secretary Atkinson. He is on his way to the Philippines.

### AORANGI ARRIVED.

The S. S. Aorangi was sighted about 11 o'clock from Victoria and Vancouver. She brought eight passengers for this place. The vessel sailed at noon today for the Colonies, taking as passengers Mrs. E. Kopke and three children.

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## KOHALA DITCH FINANCED

A BOND ISSUE OF \$500,000 HAS BEEN FLOATED—THE CAPITAL STOCK HAS BEEN INCREASED TO AN EQUAL AMOUNT—THE ANGLO-CALIFORNIA BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO HEADS A SYNDICATE THAT HAS TAKEN THE BONDS.

The financing of the Kohala Ditch project has finally been satisfactorily arranged and the work on the project will begin at once. The company as originally organized was capitalized at \$1,000, divided into shares of \$10 each. Now that the financing of the enterprise has been accomplished, the company has had a meeting and increased its capital stock to \$500,000 divided into shares of \$10 each, and has authorized an issue of \$500,000 of bonds.

The distribution of the stock is as follows. Seventy-five per cent of it is taken by Col. Sam Parker, and twenty-five per cent by J. T. McCrosson, one of the principal promoters. The officers elected are John Hind, president; Samuel Parker, vice-president; John Low, treasurer; Abram Lewis, secretary; and J. T. McCrosson, G. W. Macfarlane and Fred Lewis additional directors.

Of the issue of half a million of bonds,

Samuel Parker takes \$50,000, John Hind \$100,000, Mrs. Parker \$50,000. The remaining \$300,000 has been taken by a San Francisco syndicate headed by the Anglo-California Bank.

J. T. McCrosson has gone to Hawaii and the work of proceeding with constructive work will go on at once. The corporation is organized to conserve, impound, and distribute for agricultural purposes, the waters falling on certain government and other lands in the mountains of Kohala. Big reservoirs and irrigating ditches will be constructed and contracts have already been entered into with several of the plantations for supplying them with water for irrigation and fluming purposes. It is believed that the completion of this big enterprise will add very materially to the available sugar lands of the Territory, and result in a great increase in the annual production of sugar.

## THE GOVERNOR'S NOMINATIONS

The vacation appointments by Governor Carter were all confirmed this morning by the Senate, excepting the three members of the Board of Education and a few other unimportant ones held up for various reasons, including the new veterinary commissioners and inspectors.

The three commissioners whose appointments are not confirmed are Mrs. Hall, Dr. J. S. B. Pratt and C. L. Hopkins. The appointments which were not confirmed are those of Dr. Rowatt and Dr. Katsunima, W. F. Dillingham of the board of veterinary ex-

aminers and H. B. Weller, inspector of animals imported, and some of the members of boards of registration, who have moved, or died, since their appointment. The reason for the non-confirmation of the veterinary inspectors is understood to be that the law under which they are to act may be changed.

The following are the recess appointments by the Governor:  
Deputy Auditor, Henry Clay Meyers, Honolulu, June 14th, 1904, four years.

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### SHERMAN SAILS TODAY.

The transport Sherman sails at 5 p. m. today for San Francisco.

### KINAU ARRIVED TODAY.

The steamer Kinau arrived at 10:45 a. m. today for Hilo and way north with large crowd of passengers. Many people returned from the volcano. The vessel stopped at Kaunakakai this trip.

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